



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichiro NAKATANI

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/614,903

Examiner: D. TRAN

Filed: July 9, 2003

Docket No.: 115914

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE AND METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 12, 2005 Office Action and the January 10, 2006 personal interview, the shortened statutory period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**